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	Males	Females	Persons		Building Work Approved	New Dwellings in Houses and Flats Completed	
	Number at end of period—thousands				£ thousand	£ thousand	Number
Year :	1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1945-46	618.5	242.3	860.8	4,980	n.a.	5,500†
	1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,851	48,925‡	12,344‡
	1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,970	53,440	15,415
	1948-49	705.5	263.8	969.3	8,105	66,146	18,758
	1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	8,988	83,981	19,841
	1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	n.y.a.	118,493	20,737p
1950 :	July	740.4	279.0	1,019.4	9,989	8,785	4,995
	Aug.	742.8	279.6	1,022.4		8,968	
	Sept.	744.9	281.7	1,026.6	11,189	9,236	5,983
	Oct.	746.2	285.7	1,031.9		10,285	
	Nov.	748.3	289.2	1,037.5		9,663	
	Dec.	751.4	289.8	1,041.2		7,541	
1951 :	Jan.	752.1	284.9	1,037.0	11,387	8,498	4,610
	Feb.	754.4	288.3	1,042.7		9,377	
	Mar.	752.2	288.8	1,041.0	n.y.a.	12,927	5,149p
	Apr.	755.9	290.2	1,046.1		10,467	
	May	757.9	291.0	1,048.9		11,920	
	June	758.2	291.0	1,049.2		10,826	
	July	758.4	291.2	1,049.6	n.y.a.	11,284	5,353p
	Aug.	758.7	292.6	1,051.3		10,493	
	Sept.	756.5	292.8	1,049.3		10,340	
	Oct.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		8,200	

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year : 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1945-46	23,621§	86.1	76.4	237.2	90.6	236.2
1946-47	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5	231.4
1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1950: July	561	21.1	15.9	389.0	170.3	260.0
Aug.	8,047	25.4	13.1	386.8	169.7	259.0
Sept.	17,833	24.7	13.3	388.7	170.9	259.7
Oct.	27,230	21.4	30.5	406.5	175.8	259.3
Nov.	32,643	21.6	32.6	423.7	183.5	259.0
Dec.	9,696	18.8	28.1	438.0	190.9	260.1
1951: Jan.	37,013	26.3	34.2	443.4	183.7	261.7
Feb.	37,081	26.7	27.7	461.5	193.1	264.4
Mar.	20,524	23.4	33.3	489.7	200.0	278.7
Apr.	16,751	27.1	44.6	494.4	191.4	279.4
May	14,731	32.4	28.9	490.4	190.3	279.8
June	6,094	32.8	23.4	467.9	197.9	284.5
July	349	32.1	17.9	456.0	201.9	285.5
Aug.	4,947	34.1	10.9	453.4	206.5	287.4
Sept.	11,031	36.2	12.0	446.7	219.1	288.9
Oct.	16,798	46.2	20.0	446.1	230.9	290.6

\* See notes to relevant table.

† Houses only.

‡ Partly estimated.

§ Includes equalisation payments.

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N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc., Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
106.7	14,679	28,335	11,196**	1,948	1,168†	1938-39: Year
267.4	15,872	3,814	10,030	2,832	1,054†	1945-46
261.6	16,539	13,608	11,212	3,229	1,312†	1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343†	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,758	1,266	1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,259	1,405	1950-51
22.8	1,371	6,672	1,042	385	104	July: 1950
22.0	1,596	7,264	1,229	381	125	Aug.
22.4	1,528	7,231	1,152	355	136	Sept.
22.9	1,524	7,002	1,203	353	133	Oct.
21.5	1,632	7,583	1,211	348	131	Nov.
21.7	1,364	6,053	980	334	118	Dec.
23.4	1,171	5,028	552	329	93	Jan.: 1951
20.9	1,235	5,996	870	318	97	Feb.
22.5	1,283	5,474	1,007	351	107	Mar.
24.1	1,424	5,926	1,124	357	129	Apr.
22.5	1,563	6,453	1,168	368	117	May
21.9	1,440	5,490	1,145	380	115	June
23.2	1,578	6,080	1,278r	406	111	July
21.4	1,660	6,276	1,337r	408	138	Aug.
21.9	1,555	5,693r	1,200r	371	132	Sept.
23.4	1,640	6,919	1,439	385	124	Oct.

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Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : "C" Series All Items (Sydney) Index *	Basic Wage, Sydney	Period
	Share Values				Adult Males *	
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Average 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81	1938-39: Year
n.a.	210.2	35,660	141	1151	99	1945-46
58	240.0	57,899	143	1182	108	1946-47
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114	1947-48
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124	1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173	1950-51
121	289.1	15,240	223	1613	138	July: 1950.
109	296.9	15,021	227		142	Aug.
126	306.4	15,813	228		142	Sept.
136	312.1	13,941	232		142	Oct.
148	334.8	13,240	237	1680	146	Nov.
158	334.9	15,623	237		165	Dec.
132	346.9	17,300	243	1749	165	Jan.: 1951
161	349.3	15,778	253		173	Feb.
160	350.3	14,979	268		173	Mar.
161	356.1	14,735	261		173	Apr.
167	365.7	21,697	266	1875	180	May
168	366.6	18,944	277		180	June
159	363.1	20,955	283		180	July
142	350.1	20,742	291	2007	193	Aug.
153	333.6	17,064	292		193	Sept.
163	326.2	15,406	290		193	Oct.

† Year ended 31st May. || Operative from February. \*\* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

## 2. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Migration, New South Wales

Period	Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons				
	Number						
Year : 1939	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
1947	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	69,398	28,449	4,277*	30,172
1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	68,812	29,364	74,143	28,757
1950	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	71,592	30,965	61,464	30,036
1949 : Mar. Qr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	16,397	6,392	14,031	7,484
June Qr.	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	16,974	7,476	17,781	7,404
Sept. Qr.	1,574,988	1,564,163	3,139,151	18,267	8,542	15,767	6,121
Dec. Qr.	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	17,174	6,954	26,564	7,748
1950 : Mar. Qr.	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	17,888	6,661	16,816	7,940
June Qr.	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	17,715	7,482	11,031	7,636
Sept. Qr.	1,631,706	1,612,880	3,244,586	18,123	9,623	10,844	6,513
Dec. Qr.	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	17,866	7,199	22,773	7,947
1951 : Mar. Qr.	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	18,070	6,828	13,849	7,822
June Qr.	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	17,658	7,893	4,300	7,978

\* Includes intercensal adjustment.

Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,294,060 at 31st December, 1940, and 1,564,630 at 31st December, 1950.

## EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) The following estimates are based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities. (2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, and persons on the paid strength of the defence forces are excluded.

## 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.3	775.9
1945 : Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.2	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : Apr.	202.5	38.5	241.0	534.5	239.0	773.5	737.0	277.5	1,014.5
May	203.2	38.9	242.1	537.5	240.7	778.2	740.7	279.6	1,020.3
June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
July	203.5	39.3	242.8	536.9	239.7	776.6	740.4	279.0	1,019.4
Aug.	204.4	39.0	243.4	538.4	240.6	779.0	742.8	279.6	1,022.4
Sept.	204.6	39.1	243.7	540.3	242.6	782.9	744.9	281.7	1,026.6
1951 : Apr.	207.8	41.3	249.1	548.1	248.9	797.0	755.9	290.2	1,046.1
May	207.7	41.3	249.0	550.2	249.7	799.9	757.9	291.0	1,048.9
June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
July	208.2	41.7	249.9	550.2	249.5	799.7	758.4	291.2	1,049.6
Aug.	207.5	41.8	249.3	551.2	250.8	802.0	758.7	292.6	1,051.3
Sept.	205.5	40.9	246.4	551.0	251.9	802.9	756.5	292.8	1,049.3

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities. † June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

#### 4. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups\* (Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡
Thousands								
MALES								
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	44.0	56.6
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6
1945 : Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1
1947 : June	26.6	252.1	55.7	102.8	18.8	37.6	46.4	62.4
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7
1949 : May§	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5
1950 : Apr.	28.2	274.2	67.0	114.0	21.1	44.5	50.4	67.4
May	28.2	276.1	68.0	114.0	21.1	44.9	50.4	67.8
June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2
July	28.3	276.8	68.1	114.7	21.2	44.8	50.5	66.7
Aug.	28.5	277.8	69.0	114.5	21.3	44.8	50.5	67.1
Sept.	28.4	277.8	69.9	114.6	21.3	45.8	50.6	67.0
1951 : Apr.	29.1	280.7	72.5	114.6	21.8	47.6	51.0	67.8
May	29.3	281.6	73.1	114.5	21.8	47.9	51.2	67.4
June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2
July	29.5	282.6	74.2	113.6	21.8	47.6	51.1	66.7
Aug.	29.6	282.7	74.5	113.2	21.8	47.9	51.2	66.7
Sept.	29.7	281.8	74.7	111.9	21.8	48.2	50.7	66.9
FEMALES								
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	36.0	49.1
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9
1945 : Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3
1947 : June	0.2	86.5	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.7	77.1
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6
1949 : May§	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8
1950 : Apr.	0.3	96.7	1.3	15.2	12.4	14.3	43.4	83.3
May	0.3	97.6	1.3	15.3	12.7	14.2	44.0	83.6
June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1
July	0.3	97.1	1.3	15.3	12.7	14.4	43.7	83.2
Aug.	0.3	97.6	1.4	15.3	12.7	14.5	43.8	83.1
Sept.	0.3	98.4	1.3	15.3	12.8	14.8	44.4	83.6
1951 : Apr.	0.3	101.0	1.5	16.1	13.8	15.9	45.7	84.6
May	0.3	101.9	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.6	84.3
June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9
July	0.3	102.2	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.7	83.8
Aug.	0.3	102.7	1.6	16.2	14.0	16.3	45.7	84.2
Sept.	0.3	103.3	1.6	15.9	14.0	16.5	45.4	84.5
PERSONS								
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	80.0	105.7
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5
1945 : Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4
1947 : June	26.8	338.6	56.7	115.6	29.2	49.5	87.1	139.5
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3
1949 : May§	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.3
1950 : Apr.	28.5	370.9	68.3	129.2	33.5	58.8	93.8	150.7
May	28.5	373.7	69.3	129.3	33.8	59.1	94.4	151.4
June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3
July	28.6	373.9	69.4	130.0	33.9	59.2	94.2	149.9
Aug.	28.8	375.4	70.4	129.8	34.0	59.3	94.3	150.2
Sept.	28.7	376.2	71.2	129.9	34.1	60.6	95.0	150.6
1951 : Apr.	29.4	381.7	74.0	130.7	35.6	63.5	96.7	152.4
May	29.6	383.5	74.6	130.6	35.7	63.9	96.8	151.7
June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1
July	29.8	384.8	75.7	129.7	35.7	63.6	96.8	150.5
Aug.	29.9	385.4	76.1	129.4	35.8	64.2	96.9	150.9
Sept.	30.0	385.1	76.3	127.8	35.8	64.7	96.1	151.4

\* See notes preceding Table 3. Miscellaneous groups (70,800 males, 11,300 females, 82,100 persons in Sept., 1951) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services. § June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

### 5. Employees in N.S.W. Factories : By Classes of Industry\*

(Excludes working proprietors)

Classes	I, II	III	IV	VI	VIII	IX	X, XI	XII	V, VII, XIII—XVI	I—XVI
	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods	Clothing and Foot- wear	Food, Drink, Tobacco	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Print- ing, etc.	Other	All Factor- ies
Month	Thousands									
MALES										
1939 : June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1945 : June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1947 : June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948 : June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
1949 : May †	16.1	11.6	136.9	9.9	11.6	25.7	20.7	15.2	21.8	269.5
1950 : June	16.8	11.6	143.5	9.6	11.4	25.6	21.0	15.5	22.2	277.2
July	16.9	11.6	143.6	9.7	11.5	25.3	20.6	15.6	22.0	276.8
Aug.	16.7	11.6	145.0	9.8	11.4	25.4	20.4	15.6	21.9	277.8
Sept.	16.4	11.7	144.7	9.7	11.5	25.5	20.7	15.6	22.0	277.8
1951 : June	17.3	12.3	146.6	9.9	11.5	26.0	21.1	15.8	21.9	282.4
July	17.3	12.1	146.9	10.0	11.5	26.0	21.0	15.9	21.9	282.6
Aug.	17.3	12.3	147.0	10.0	11.5	25.7	21.1	15.9	21.9	282.7
Sept.	17.1	12.0	146.9	10.0	11.5	25.6	20.9	16.1	21.7	281.8
FEMALES										
1939 : June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1945 : June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1947 : June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948 : June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1949 : May †	0.9	4.4	15.5	12.0	34.3	11.4	2.2	6.3	6.5	93.5
1950 : June	1.1	4.7	18.0	12.9	33.3	11.3	2.4	6.6	6.9	97.2
July	1.1	4.6	18.1	12.8	33.2	11.2	2.5	6.7	6.9	97.1
Aug.	1.1	4.6	18.1	12.9	33.7	11.3	2.3	6.7	6.9	97.6
Sept.	1.1	4.6	18.2	13.0	34.0	11.3	2.3	6.8	7.1	98.4
1951 : June	1.2	4.8	19.3	13.7	34.7	11.8	2.4	7.1	7.0	102.0
July	1.2	4.8	19.5	13.7	34.9	11.6	2.4	7.1	7.0	102.2
Aug.	1.2	5.0	19.5	13.8	35.0	11.6	2.4	7.2	7.0	102.7
Sept.	1.2	4.9	19.7	14.0	35.4	11.4	2.4	7.2	7.1	103.3
PERSONS										
1939 : June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1945 : June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1947 : June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948 : June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1949 : May †	17.0	16.0	152.4	21.9	45.9	37.1	22.9	21.5	28.3	363.0
1950 : June	17.9	16.3	161.5	22.5	44.7	36.9	23.4	22.1	29.1	374.4
July	18.0	16.2	161.7	22.5	44.7	36.5	23.1	22.3	28.9	373.9
Aug.	17.8	16.2	163.1	22.7	45.1	36.7	22.7	22.3	28.8	375.4
Sept.	17.5	16.3	162.9	22.7	45.5	36.8	23.0	22.4	29.1	376.2
1951 : June	18.5	17.1	165.9	23.6	46.2	37.8	23.5	22.9	28.9	384.4
July	18.5	16.9	166.4	23.7	46.4	37.6	23.4	23.0	28.9	384.8
Aug.	18.5	17.3	166.5	23.8	46.5	37.3	23.5	23.1	28.9	385.4
Sept.	18.3	16.9	166.6	24.0	46.9	37.0	23.3	23.3	28.8	385.1

\* See notes preceding Table 3; figures from July, 1949, subject to revision.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

### 6. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit.†			
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.
	£ thousand				£			
1944-45	4,642	4,819	4,589	4,835	6.67	6.89	6.54	6.86
1945-46	4,809	4,910	4,817	5,384	6.73	6.90	6.35	6.76
1946-47	5,495	5,949	5,713	6,246	6.69	7.09	6.72	7.23
1947-48	6,480	7,229	6,753	7,419	7.40	8.15	7.58	8.25
1948-49	7,759	8,436	7,730	8,493	8.58	9.24	8.41	9.24
1949-50	7,982	9,394	8,864	9,713	9.01	10.06	9.40	10.23
1950-51	9,989	11,189	11,387	n.y.a.	10.46	11.58	11.75	n.y.a.

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Total wages paid divided by total employment expressed in male units (i.e., total male employment plus 45 per cent. of total female employment).

## 7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*

Period	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period	Benefits Paid during Period			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
	Number	Amount—£			
Year: 1945-46	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	339	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	283	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50	335	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	246	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1950: November	214	2,085	28,472	5,341	35,898
December	450	1,178	25,239	4,189	30,606
1951: January	179	3,092	21,270	2,987	27,349
February	170	2,431	24,730	2,036	29,197
March	433	1,476	23,842	2,058	27,376
April	266	2,259	22,512	2,302	27,073
May	261	2,592	23,122	2,425	28,139
June	246	1,924	24,941	8,960	35,825
July	233	1,771	22,012	2,742	26,525
August	121	1,953	23,837	2,997	28,787
September	102	697	20,387	2,459	23,543
October	118	792r	25,954	3,013	29,759r
November	152	1,014	24,082	2,736	27,832

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to in migrants during training for employment.

## 8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare  
Monthly particulars are approximate.

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year: 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1945	1,158	222	102	324	653	1,226	1,879
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	138	221	359	326	293	619
1950: November	126	15	41	56	21	87	108
December	46	7	18	25	8	9	17
1951: January	41	27	34	61	31	42	73
February	112	66	5	71	22	22	94
March	119	40	11	51	44	22	66
April	94	26	1	27	29	8	37
May	147	33	16	49	46	40	86
June	116	14	15	29	21	15	36
July	118	18	11	29	38	21	59
August	155	23	8	31	51	25	76
September	121	18	10	28	26	9	35
October	179	22	14	36	33	50	83
November	114	17	1	18	26	3	29

## 9. Broadcast Listeners' Licences in Force in N.S.W.

At end of Month	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
March	427,964	573,205	616,114	702,890	721,625	733,391	750,986
June	433,029	575,864	679,505	699,259	706,452	748,268	753,758
August	431,029	583,172	691,944	703,963	715,066	748,932	835,909
September	432,795	585,985	698,312	704,106	724,031	743,003	845,669
October	435,573	588,321	698,539	705,866	727,722	750,571	839,034
December	441,934	598,643	703,577	710,542	727,918	755,464	

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

### 10. Value of Building\* Approved : Geographical Distribution

Period	Division of Cumberland			Balance of State	Total, N.S.W.
	Metropolis	Balance	Total		
	£ thousand				
PRIVATE BUILDING					
Year : 1946	18,070	6,831	24,901	11,123†	36,024†
1947	20,252	7,944	28,196	13,621	41,817
1948	22,595	10,745	33,340	16,103	49,443
1949	26,869	12,273	39,142	19,781	58,923
1950	37,215	17,916	55,131	26,987	82,118
1950 : Jan.-Oct.	30,546	14,898	45,444	22,539	67,983
1951 : Jan.-Oct.	37,136	17,227	54,363	31,072	85,435
1950 : July	3,042	1,793	4,835	2,302	7,137
Aug.	3,082	1,694	4,776	2,584	7,360
Sept.	3,425	1,611	5,036	2,264	7,300
Oct.	3,323	1,846	5,169	3,110	8,279
1951 : July	3,672	1,427	5,099	4,553	9,652
Aug.	3,746	1,712	5,458	2,788	8,246
Sept.	2,950	1,597	4,547	2,643	7,190
Oct.	2,991	1,642	4,633	2,384	7,017
GOVERNMENT BUILDING					
Year : 1946	3,794	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6,445
1947	4,299	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7,322
1948	6,244	1,446	7,690	3,653	11,343
1949	7,550	1,574	9,124	5,120	14,244
1950	8,061	1,739	9,800	7,575	17,375
1950 : Jan.-Oct.	7,011	1,232	8,243	6,063	14,306
1951 : Jan.-Oct.	8,478	3,488	11,966	6,931	18,897
1950 : July	823	55	878	770	1,648
Aug.	1,150	90	1,240	368	1,608
Sept.	308	271	579	1,357	1,936
Oct.	1,174	168	1,342	664	2,006
1951 : July	486	289	775	857	1,632
Aug.	1,529	142	1,671	576	2,247
Sept.	1,038	633	1,671	1,479	3,150
Oct.	558	224	782	401	1,183
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING					
Year : 1946	21,864	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	42,469†
1947	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49,139
1948	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786
1949	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167
1950	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1950 : Jan.-Oct.	37,557	16,130	53,687	28,602	82,289
1951 : Jan.-Oct.	45,614	20,715	66,329	38,003	104,332
1950 : July	3,865	1,848	5,713	3,072	8,785
Aug.	4,232	1,784	6,016	2,952	8,968
Sept.	3,733	1,882	5,615	3,621	9,236
Oct.	4,497	2,014	6,511	3,774	10,285
1951 : July	4,158	1,716	5,874	5,410	11,284
Aug.	5,275	1,854	7,129	3,364	10,493
Sept.	3,988	2,230	6,218	4,122	10,340
Oct.	3,549	1,866	5,415	2,785	8,200

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

† Partly estimated.

## II. Value of Private and Governmental Building\* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND (Includes Metropolis)							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1950 : Jan.-Oct.	38,725	3,052	123	1,078	5,284	5,425	53,687
1951 : Jan.-Oct.	42,437	2,995	499	1,292	8,235	10,871	66,329
1950 : August	4,210	165	64	145	375	1,057	6,016
September	4,057	183	1	135	815	424	5,615
October	4,344	457	21	144	404	1,141	6,511
1951 : August	4,100	452	9	115	637	1,816	7,129
September	3,806	278	1	64	844	1,225	6,218
October	3,396	270	12	111	1,031	595	5,415

NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1950 : Jan.-Oct.	58,815	3,705	304	1,910	6,762	10,793	82,289
1951 : Jan.-Oct.	67,151	3,554	1,055	2,488	12,726	17,358	104,332
1950 : August	6,548	244	77	246	434	1,419	8,968
September	6,279	226	11	231	858	1,631	9,236
October	6,580	530	44	305	650	2,176	10,285
1951 : August	6,512	572	39	230	711	2,429	10,493
September	6,543	311	86	161	899	2,340	10,340
October	5,575	280	96	203	1,152	894	8,200

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

## 12. New House and Flat Building: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Government				Private and Government			
	Approved *	Com- menced	Completed	Remaining Uncom- pleted †	Approved ‡	Com- menced	Completed	Remaining Uncom- pleted †
HOUSES								
Year: 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	27,850	18,873	13,191	17,386
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133
1950: Mar. Qr.	1,048	1,051	777	4,763	8,691	5,933	4,123	26,086
June Qr.	830	951	827	4,887	8,563	5,049	4,733	26,402
Sept. Qr.	1,094	881	915	4,853	9,210	6,136	4,775	27,763
Dec. Qr.	937	856	934	4,775	8,465	6,058	5,688	28,133
1951: Mar. Qr.	885	874	773	4,876	8,507	6,166	4,417	29,882
June Qr.	1,866	1,195	1,004	5,067	10,122	6,802p	4,891p	31,793p
Sept. Qr.	1,930	1,056	911	5,212	9,066	6,367p	5,030p	33,130p

FLATS								
Year: 1947	350	160	9	204	1,399	712	365	703
1948	729	427	187	444	1,798	1,331	789	1,245
1949	639	630	285	789	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586
1950	505	815	335	1,269	1,869	1,559	969	2,176
1950: Mar. Qr.	178	105	69	825	546	293	232	1,647
June Qr.	94	326	64	1,087	533	536	222	1,961
Sept. Qr.	81	117	69	1,135	347	306	220	2,047
Dec. Qr.	152	267	133	1,269	443	424	295	2,176
1951: Mar. Qr.	74	65	38	1,296	403	253	193	2,236
June Qr.	159	94	86	1,304	491	337	258	2,315
Sept. Qr.	226	183	59	1,428	460	328	323	2,320

\* Contracts let and day labour projects authorised. † At end of period. ‡ Local Government permits to plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

### 13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1946-47	261,644	16,539	30,353	25,886	4,467
1947-48	263,047	17,407	36,906	31,015	5,891
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1950 : July-Oct.	90,109	6,019	14,577	14,958	(—) 381
1951 : July-Oct.	89,830	6,433	18,817	18,992	(—) 175
1950: Aug.	22,045	1,596	3,778	3,724	54
Sept.	22,365	1,528	3,788	3,878	(—) 90
Oct.	22,933	1,524	3,815	3,854	(—) 39
1951 : Aug.	21,410	1,660	4,640	4,780	(—) 140
Sept.	21,851	1,555	4,488	4,808	(—) 320
Oct.	23,376	1,640	5,252	4,854	398

\* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for development lines.

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Railway freight charges were increased from 16th October, 1950, and 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1950, and 1st November, 1951.

### 14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year : 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(—) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(—) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1950 : July-Oct.	1,600	1,558	3,158	3,443	(—) 285
1951 : July-Oct.	1,662	1,765	3,427	4,250	(—) 823
1950: Aug.	391	383	774	881	(—) 107
Sept.	386	378	764	838	(—) 74
Oct.	443	424	867	868	(—) 1
1951 : Aug.	409	441	850	1,077	(—) 227
Sept.	410	426	836	1,082	(—) 246
Oct.	422	455	877	1,092	(—) 215

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£628,890 in year 1950-51).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 9th October, 1950, and 5th November, 1951.

### 15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)								
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1947-48	2,431	1,719	1,045	512	1,839	141	5,315	2,372
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
950 : June Qr.	847	483	246	161	466	41	1,559	685
Sept. Qr.	951	394	214	148	464	32	1,629	574
Dec. Qr.	928	493	219	143	449	31	1,596	667
1951 : Mar. Qr.	952	324	192	118	416	37	1,560	479
June Qr.	1,020	310	267	131	452	35	1,739	476
Sept. Qr.	1,050	308	239	131	475	32	1,764	471

## 16. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1948 : June	210,506	2,594	3,545	127,413	344,058	30,076	18,317	4,959	397,410
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1950 : June	269,250	3,254	3,735	159,226	435,465	42,461	24,840	7,738	510,504
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1950 : Aug.	277,295	3,309	3,861	163,035	447,500	42,926	25,107	8,006	523,539
Sept.	280,993	3,329	3,890	165,264	453,476	43,235	25,368	8,168	530,247
Oct.	284,089	3,373	3,900	166,663	458,025	43,754	25,632	8,322	535,733
1951 : Aug.	313,730	3,376	4,355	185,035	506,496	47,202	28,500	9,629	591,827
Sept.	316,583	3,375	4,370	186,374	510,702	47,683	28,743	9,774	596,902
Oct.	320,329	3,369	4,378	188,092	516,168	48,036	29,037	9,968	603,209

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

## 17. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1950 : July-Oct.	17,993	93	43	10,040	28,169	2,769	1,546	32,484
1951 : July-Oct.	15,708	91	30	9,139	24,968	2,858	1,785	29,611
1950 : Aug.	4,715	35	15	2,499	7,264	627	343	8,234
Sept.	4,442	19	6	2,764	7,231	674	429	8,334
Oct.	4,295	23	4	2,680	7,002	880	454	8,336
1951 : Aug.	3,811	18	6	2,441	6,276	682	431	7,389
Sept.	3,741r	12	3	1,937	5,693r	810	432	6,935r
Oct.	4,517	28	13	2,361	6,919	787	557	8,263

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
Year : 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1946-47	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1950 : July-Oct.	15.8	68.8	9.4	6.0	17,993	...	76.3	23.3	0.4	10,040
1951 : July-Oct.	18.6	62.0	10.2	9.2	15,708	6.1	69.1	23.8	1.0	9,139
1950 : August	17.3	68.2	9.3	5.2	4,715	...	75.3	24.4	0.3	2,499
September	15.6	69.6	9.4	5.4	4,442	...	75.4	24.3	0.3	2,764
October	14.8	68.0	9.0	8.2	4,295	...	78.1	21.4	0.5	2,680
1951 : August	22.2	61.5	8.5	7.8	3,811	4.7	71.3	23.2	0.8	2,441
September	14.1	63.1	10.8	12.0	3,741r	5.9	69.5	22.7	1.9	1,937
October	15.6	64.6	12.0	7.8	4,517	7.5	67.0	24.2	1.3	2,361

## 19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1951 Dates)	1942	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 27	731	519	859	539	513	714	443
2nd	Feb. 24	933	860	796	918	954	952	876
3rd	Mar. 24	981	913	833	869	929	932	888
4th	Apr. 21	886	859	804	964	908	925	1,052
5th	May 19	1,003	674	773	878	970	1,013	980
6th	June 16	965	906	990	883	926	1,038	1,052
7th	July 14	918	798	992	941	225	923	1,167
8th	Aug. 11	953	846	995	984	109	961	1,157
9th	Sept. 8	1,028	911	994	1,061	1,117	1,144	1,173p
10th	Oct. 6	984	975	979	1,024	1,100	1,051	1,203p
11th	Nov. 3	973	1,017	1,092	696	1,108	1,120	1,259p
12th	Dec. 1	965	976	1,130	1,134	1,182	1,093	1,223p
13th†	Dec. 29	886	932	446	830	695	932	1,042p
Year : Underground		12,150	10,430	10,724	10,466	9,388	11,197	11,245p
Open Cut ...		56	756	959	1,255	1,348	1,601	2,270p
Total ...		12,206	11,186	11,683	11,721	10,736	12,798	13,515p

Year ended 31st December—

Northern District ...	8,302	7,690	7,879	7,781	6,820	8,327	8,577p
Southern District*	2,261	1,738	1,916	1,922	1,908	2,403	2,504p
Western District ...	1,643	1,758	1,888	2,018	2,008	2,068	2,434p
Underground ...	12,150	10,430	10,724	10,466	9,388	11,197	11,245p
Open Cut ...	56	756	959	1,255	1,348	1,601	2,270p
Total ...	12,206	11,186	11,683	11,721	10,736	12,798	13,515p

\* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts from 1942 to 1947.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1942.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
In 1st Period ...	Public holidays only.	2 weeks	...	1 week	2 weeks	{N-1 wk. {S&W-2 wks.}	{2 weeks
In 13th Period	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	{N-2 wks. {S&W-1 wk.}	1 week	1 week

## 20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January	100	125	165	170	198	218	221	235
February	100	125	181	201	208	227	241	240
March	100	130	185	199	212	231	238	235
April	100	125	189	198	218	222	226	243
May	100	128	192	198	203	229	237	240
June	100	131	197	208	214	189	232	245
July	100	134	195	212	199	118	214	253
August	100	135	195	212	214	173	234	255
September	100	134	201	214	223	228	236	248
October	100	135	203	211	216	224	238	255
November	100	136	200	214	226	239	246	265
December	100	131	180	214	222	231	236	
Year	100	131	191	204	213	209	233	

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From July, 1950, all figures are subject to revision.

## 21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Thousand lb.						
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,644	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51p	76,873	6,630	44,786	28,138	28,271	31,944	26,842
1950 : July-Oct.	19,900	1,768	11,220	8,499	7,415	2,078	5,824
1951 : July-Oct.	14,049	1,250	10,484	8,659	9,096	1,665	10,255
1950 : August	3,467	228	1,744	2,155	2,570	433	1,291
September	5,120	529	3,399	2,119	1,521	546	1,010
October	8,575	865	4,837	2,213	1,066	830	2,108
1951 : August	2,672	123r	1,996	2,345	3,386	409	3,283
September	3,248	357r	2,732	1,987	2,047	299	1,869
October	5,820	672	4,256	2,055	1,115	312	2,802

Period	Flour	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Malt	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Bushels	Thous. lb.
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	640,915	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,696	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	168,440	153,853	633,741	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	164,729	154,645	603,615	60,789
1950-51p	675,745	113,790	148,483	163,002	182,606	655,317	68,656
1950 : July-Oct.	228,301	38,366	50,787	50,315	67,581	220,472	23,568
1951 : July-Oct.	226,897	37,023	49,487	56,351	72,481	251,287	27,239
1950 : August	60,726	10,114	13,410	13,900	16,887	58,628	6,193
September	57,976	9,732	12,946	9,143	19,741	54,079	6,852
October	52,217	8,684	11,642	8,852	13,746	55,055	5,735
1951 : August	56,847	9,288	12,198	17,633	18,734	65,008	7,653
September	50,872	8,457	11,091	15,015	16,245	61,788	6,502
October	52,240	8,455	11,609		19,223	62,582	6,580

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	30,612	33,078	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	29,827	31,307	54,704
1950-51p	4,762	35,815	7,675	28,011	32,134	62,441
1950 : July-Oct.	836	13,076	2,078	10,792	11,217	20,591
1951 : July-Oct.	3,661	15,547	2,391	10,685r	12,900r	22,524
1950 : August	139	3,647	515	3,088	2,969	5,248
September	145	3,163	611	2,397	2,877	4,928
October	306	2,897	637	2,141	2,821	5,176
1951 : August	588	4,293	513	3,012r	3,417r	5,821
September	952	3,869	704	2,862r	2,929r	5,435
October	1,120	3,258	736	1,650	3,298	5,697

\* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

## 22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51p	42,454	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,674	4,259
1950 : July-Oct.	11,857	4,625	535	410	498	6,662	1,474
1951 : July-Oct.	10,742	5,254	552	407	505	7,601	1,570
1950 : August	2,685	1,229	134	104	125	1,768	381
September	3,546	1,151	139	106	136	1,659	355
October	3,311	1,203	140	112	133	1,628	353
1951 : August	3,055	1,337r	144	109	138	1,986	408
September	3,192	1,200r	137	103	132	1,786	371
October	1,587	1,439	132	102	124	1,770	385

\* Year ended 31st December, 1939. † Year ended 31st May. ‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

## 23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Number						
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*		5,425	36,416
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*		2,719	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,666	184,290	32,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,288	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51p	2,153	22,132	356,251	33,974	8,492	27,070
1950 : July-Oct.	689	7,278	113,482	12,442	2,751	9,809
1951 : July-Oct.	781	9,441	140,482	12,115	3,346	9,865
1950 : August	175	1,967	29,568	3,373	710	2,507
September	186	1,740	29,378	3,219	690	2,290
October	172	1,787	28,693	3,079	695	2,567
1951 : August	199	2,475	36,488r	3,253	880	2,248
September	181	2,403	35,610r	3,135	776	2,441
October	168	2,344	36,042	2,993	790	2,710

\* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

## 24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers	
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*			
	Dozen pairs				Dozen pairs				Thousand pairs
Year :	1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
	1946-47	301,363	284,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
	1947-48	226,683	462,354	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
	1948-49	188,834	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
	1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
	1950-51p	463,606	415,334	114,626	169,534	14,798	131,125	6,197	2,768
1950 :	July-Oct.	164,136	142,834	30,030	61,513	5,207	45,716	2,209	982
1951 :	July-Oct.	179,048	158,618	27,134	67,093	5,601	51,528	2,386	1,077
1950 :	August	42,740	37,697	7,920	16,533	1,298	12,983	580	266
	September	42,386	36,757	6,797	15,820	1,364	11,328	575	245
	October	38,372	38,210	8,397	16,452	1,290	11,158	539	249
1951 :	August	46,153	42,736	7,228	19,229	1,518	14,250	609r	266
	September	42,674	36,032	5,935	17,712	1,602	12,662	587r	264
	October	46,861	40,356	7,930	16,641	1,240	12,613	617	279

\* Excluding articles of rubber.

## 25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yd.		Tons	
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51p	344.1	342,970	21,867	11,000	10,005	4,913	607,669
1950 : July-Oct.	98.8	120,443	7,187	3,814	3,613	1,718	223,628
1951 : July-Oct.	138.6	130,434	7,469	6,244	n.y.a.	1,840	202,368
1950 : August	18.1	32,189	1,733	885	874	422	57,891
September	17.2	31,255	1,936	993	981	455	57,625
October	29.0	31,099	2,026	1,093	921	450	58,588
1951 : August	25.4	33,887	1,872	1,533	651	466	46,234
September	38.4	31,097r	1,858	1,622	949	454	46,945
October	38.7	34,697	2,151	1,653	n.y.a.	468	56,500

Period	Oil Paint (Ready- Mixed)	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves, Domestic Cooking				Gas Meters
			Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric		
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers	
	Thousand gal.		Number				
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736	4,930		24,619
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221		32,675
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	n.a.	43,552
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	n.a.	44,249
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128	40,847
1950-51p	2,552r	1,963r	13,438	26,590	17,251	38,074	39,601
1950 : July-Oct.	814	649	4,707	8,372	6,152	10,924	15,202
1951 : July-Oct.	975	816	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	14,276	8,904
1950 August	196r	162r	1,291	2,109	1,610	2,996	4,759
September	214	165	1,244	2,216	1,616	2,968	3,800
October	236	167	1,113	2,155	1,572	3,099	4,102
1951 : August	240	212	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,203r	} 4,510
September	251	204	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3,334	
October	250	205	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3,777	

Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks	Bath Heaters			Coppers (complete)		
		Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel and Kerosene	Gas	Electric	So'id Fuel	Gas	Electric
			Number					
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,337	7,375	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	58,969	24,256
	1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	74,271	20,765
	1950-51p	44,956	23,537	38,846	17,252	n.a.	90,771	23,365
1950 :	May	4,507	2,364	4,647	1,472	827	10,725	2,384
	June	3,682	2,383	5,952	1,140	1,090	7,503	1,918
	July	3,687	2,329	4,145	1,207	555	10,518	1,591
1951 :	May	4,766	2,031	3,892	1,537	n.a.	5,138	2,508
	June	4,222	1,894	5,076	1,098	n.a.	4,100	1,142
	July	5,120	2,111	5,065	1,543	861	5,118	1,828

## 26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators, Household		Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators
	Electric	Gas and Kerosene		
	Number			
Year : 1938-39	.....13,102.....		133,760	42,282
1946-47	21,567	19,408	196,978	48,859
1947-48	31,985	34,786	213,226	56,201
1948-49	50,995	33,237	180,023	45,754
1949-50	58,283	32,370	222,818	48,410
1950-51 p	86,638	26,675	264,290	54,715
1950 : July-Oct.	26,636	10,989	106,664	15,786
1951 : July-Oct.	32,457	10,406	86,491	27,140
1950 : August	6,976	2,433	26,165	4,449
September	6,875	2,565	24,527	4,303
October	7,326	3,299	29,355	3,809
1951 : August	8,673	2,257	23,737	6,543
September	7,251	2,866	22,450r	5,447
October	8,121	2,569	15,499	8,099

Period	Mattresses			Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
	Wire	Inner Spring	Other		
	Number			Tons	
Year : 1938-39	79,140	17,407	n.a.	20,960	85,501
1946-47	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	113,572
1947-48	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611	111,101
1948-49	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	94,542
1949-50	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353	93,763
1950-51p	68,215	158,028	174,122	36,932	107,775
1950 : July-Oct.	22,657	43,442	58,668	13,363	35,057
1951 : July-Oct.	27,337	49,086	61,894	14,272	38,115
1950: August	6,231	10,564	15,614	3,672	8,605
September	6,138	12,370	15,743	3,455	8,598
October	5,715	11,652	14,574	3,437	9,282
1951 : August	7,422	14,148	17,025	3,910	9,749
September	7,338	9,941	16,457	3,479	9,070
October	5,909	11,201	14,616	3,446	9,466

Period	Soap				Cleansing and Scouring Powders
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	107,390	.....384,103.....		56,301	28,502
1946-47	188,232	.....369,906.....		67,684	65,783
1947-48	228,973	.....511,658.....		99,387	61,050
1948-49	219,348	.....619,492.....		106,813	58,348
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468
1950-51p	240,058	631,451	63,622	102,095	49,358
1950 : July-Oct.	72,349	207,646	19,203	32,289	18,836
1951 : July-Oct.	96,069	240,534	20,867	31,853	19,446
1950 : August	14,722	51,428	4,856	10,712	4,352
September	18,153	52,589	5,515	8,709	5,172
October	24,004	48,568	5,117	9,702	4,584
1951 : August	24,588	55,625r	4,670r	7,879	5,171
September	21,566	56,384r	4,649r	7,888	4,871
October	23,781	59,099	6,077	9,498	5,218

## 27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1950 : April	236	252	141	168	202	302	238	121	174	138	145	285	159
May	101	113	118	117	112	117	122	107	112	36	101	209	75
June	276	217	89	161	186	235	224	90	143	477	561	306	476
July	365	248	143	307	253	325	230	143	188	476	304	210	398
August	71	121	84	42	86	72	132	79	92	207	205	104	193
September	130	141	94	72	115	109	135	95	107	79	108	106	90
October	322	417	269	392	339	313	353	261	291	192	186	252	198
November	305	373	168	275	276	333	330	157	224	191	285	136	208
December	16	17	67	63	38	11	20	69	49	88	73	37	78
1951 : January	177	145	62	80	120	143	145	56	90	240	375	183	268
February	77	102	134	63	101	82	88	131	114	76	72	190	90
March	86	72	11	20	50	65	74	9	33	125	136	113	126
April	39	51	94	29	59	46	53	91	75	32	31	16	30
May	73	107	129	84	102	68	95	141	120	64	46	87	62
June	142	138	127	154	137	140	140	112	123	223	319	382	268
July	34	83	112	40	74	56	97	114	102	9	29	66	21
August	116	142	143	90	129	125	147	124	130	27	62	191	54
September	74	85	146	111	105	79	90	143	121	20	45	309	63
October	37	51	116	53	69	29	61	106	84	51	52	105	58
November	36	53	70	50	53	36	51	62	56	19	16	50	22

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## WOOL

### 28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1941-42	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Sheep ... .. mill.	48.9	56.7	43.1	46.1	50.4	53.3	54.1
Sheep shorn ... .. mill.	51.5	58.5	43.1	43.7	48.1	53.6	52.9
Wool produced* .. mill. lb.	437.1	547.0	432.6	422.3	463.2	515.0	492.1

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

### 29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1950 : July-Nov.	698.5	121.1	43.8	863.4	265.7	33.1	20.6	319.4
1951 : July-Nov.	647.3	130.3	37.7	815.3	325.9	43.8	18.5	388.2
1950 : August	98.7	12.6	1.9	113.2	75.9	15.4	2.1	93.4
September	182.6	41.5	7.6	231.7	138.3	56.9	9.7	204.9
October	201.8	31.6	17.3	250.7	205.3	50.4	20.5	276.2
November	183.0	34.0	16.9	233.9	265.7	33.1	20.6	319.4
1951 : August	102.3	17.2	0.8	120.3	121.6	24.5	1.4	147.5
September	158.0	32.9	4.6	195.5	163.0	35.8	6.3	205.1
October	174.7	44.5	15.3	234.5	236.1	44.3	16.8	297.2
November	161.2	30.1	16.8	208.1	325.9	43.8	18.5	388.2

### 30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *					£ thousand				
Season : 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910
1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972
1949-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1950 : July-Nov.	444.1	89.3	23.3	517.0	39.7	67,899	14,561	3,854	86,314
1951 : July-Nov.	345.3	88.3	19.9	433.0	20.5	34,178	8,908	2,161	45,247
1950 : August	59.5	...	...	46.7	12.8	8,047	...	...	8,047
September	120.2	...	...	114.2	6.0	17,833	...	...	17,833
October	134.8	38.1	6.5	172.3	7.1	20,632	5,673	925	27,230
November	122.6	51.2	16.8	183.8	6.8	20,826	8,888	2,929	32,643
1951 : August	53.8	...	...	51.6	2.2	4,947	...	...	4,947
September	116.2	21.7	...	134.2	3.7	9,449	1,582	...	11,031
October	101.4	36.0	4.7	134.5	7.6	12,129	4,163	506	16,798
November	71.3	30.6	15.2	112.7	4.4	7,304	3,163	1,655	12,122

\* Scoured bales not converted to greasy basis.

### 31. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	46.5‡	45.0‡	78.5‡	95.0‡
1945-46	15.3†	August	46.5‡	46.0‡	114.5	73.0p
1946-47	23.6	September	47.0	45.0	118.0	66.0p
1947-48	37.9	October	43.5	52.0	118.0	91.0p
1948-49	46.8	November	48.5	55.5	128.0	80.0p
1949-50	61.8	December	53.0	60.5	129.0	77.0p
1950-51	145.3	March	54.5‡	69.5	190.5	

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

### 32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52p	n.y.a	2,941,000	2,748,000	41,400,000	15.1

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

### 33. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver	
	For Commercial Export					
	s. d. per bushel				(Can.) Cents per bushel	
Year: 1938-39	2	5.1	2	5.9	2 2.8	62.0
1946-47	14	1	3	11.3	10 3.8	244.0
1947-48	19	4.7	6	0.2	13 7.2	287.9
1948-49	15	8.2	6	8	10 7.6r	226.3
1949-50	15	5.2	18	5.8	10 8.1p	218.6
1950-51	16	1	18	9.6	n.y.a.	212.3
1951: January	16	1	18	6	7 10	201.5
February	16	1	18	9.6	7 10	213.1
March	16	1	19	0	7 10	219.6
April	16	1	19	0	7 10	227.1
May	16	1	19	0	7 10	229.8
June	16	1	19	0	7 10	232.3
July	16	1	19	0	7 10	234.8
August	16	1	19	0	7 10	235.6
September	16	1	19	0	7 10	240.0
October	16	1	19	9.3	7 10	239.7
November	16	1	20	0.8	7 10	242.5

\* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows :—  
1938-39.—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49.—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date.—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

|| Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

### 34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51p	1951-52p
	Thousand gallons.					
July	15,366	16,999	15,144	15,635	14,568	13,596
August	15,951	16,074	17,306	17,693	16,823	15,117
September	17,040	18,686	20,556	22,507	21,864	17,588
October	20,256	24,985	27,860	31,028	31,123	24,595
November	21,627	26,299	28,027	34,481	33,385	
December	25,007	35,151	29,714	35,645	35,317	
March Qr.	79,110	97,571	91,087	93,750	93,694	
June Qr.	59,737	59,605	62,221	60,841	50,601	
Year ended June	254,094	295,370	291,915	311,580	297,375	

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

### 35. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1950 : December	3 0.4	1 11.1
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	1951 : July	3 3.1	1 11.1
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	August	3 3.1	1 11.8
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	September	3 3.1	2 4.7
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	October	3 3.1	2 7.1
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	November	3 3.1	2 9.5
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	‡ 7.5p	December	3 3.1	2 9.5

\* United Kingdom contract price, f.o.b., Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly New South Wales exports. † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years. ‡ The Commonwealth Government has guaranteed a return to the farmer of 3s. 6d. per lb. in 1951-52.

## 36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia				
	Merchandise							Gold Production
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports		
	£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3	14.6	
1946-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	308.9	100.6	9.9	
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9	9.7	
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0	10.0	
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5	12.6	
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1r	237.8r	13.5	
1950 : July-Oct.	92.6	72.8	(—) 19.8	226.2	220.0	(—) 6.2	4.5	
1951 : July-Oct.	148.6	60.8	(—) 87.8	366.9	200.3	(—) 166.6	4.4	
1950 : August	25.4	13.1	(—) 12.3	64.0	38.3	(—) 25.7	1.1	
September	24.7	13.4	(—) 11.3	56.9	46.3	(—) 10.6	1.1	
October	21.4	30.5	9.1	54.7	86.4	31.7	1.2	
1951 : August	34.1	10.9	(—) 23.2	80.2	46.1	(—) 34.1	1.2	
September	36.2	12.0	(—) 24.2	94.9	39.2	(—) 55.7	1.1	
October	46.2	20.0	(—) 26.2	111.1	57.4	(—) 53.7	1.1	

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

## 37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1938-39	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
£ million								
July	16.2	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3	36.2	50.6	69.4
August	15.3	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7	35.7	53.3	69.8
September	17.5	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1	41.0	57.6	76.0
September Qr.	49.0	65.9	83.4	91.9	114.1	112.9	161.5	215.2
December Qr.	49.6	61.5	79.1	97.8	112.0	136.3	167.9	...
March Qr.	45.6	61.7	72.2	88.7	107.5	130.8	168.5	...
June Qr.	48.1	75.7	85.6	104.1	119.2	157.8	206.7	...
Year ended June	192.3	264.8	320.3	382.5	452.8	537.8	704.6	...

## 38. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.	
Year : 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1950: May	26	27	+ 14.7	+ 5.8	+ 8.9	— 2.4	+ 7.6	+ 6.2
June	25	25	+ 15.0	+ 3.3	+ 8.9	— 0.8	+ 9.6	+ 7.1
July	26	26	+ 31.1	+ 1.6	+ 17.8	+ 2.9	+ 19.1	+ 11.7
Aug.	27	27	+ 39.1	+ 1.2	+ 14.8	+ 4.9	+ 28.7	+ 13.8
Sept.	26	26	+ 27.9	+ 5.7	+ 16.6	+ 3.7	+ 32.9	+ 16.4
Oct.	25	25	+ 21.4	+ 8.9	+ 17.2	+ 4.5	+ 29.4	+ 16.2
1951: May	27	26	+ 22.8	+ 23.5	+ 38.2	+ 4.9	+ 31.0	+ 33.2
June	25	25	+ 30.5	+ 26.8	+ 34.4	+ 4.5	+ 33.0	+ 34.2
July	26	26	+ 42.2	+ 31.6	+ 36.2	+ 4.2	+ 30.9	+ 36.3
Aug.	27	27	+ 13.6	+ 38.7	+ 33.9	+ 2.7	+ 26.6	+ 34.8
Sept.	26	25	+ 5.0	+ 37.1	+ 26.7	+ 3.1	+ 17.8	+ 32.2
Oct.	25	26	+ 23.3	+ 34.1	+ 39.8	+ 2.1	+ 13.9	+ 33.4

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 4.

## BANKING

From 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks conduct business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W. and 3 overseas banks.

### 39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits*	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1948 : June	716.8	27.5†	45.6	19.1	59.5	293.0	348.8
1949 : June*	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1950 : June	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	96.5	442.8	427.2
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1950 : August	983.4	45.4	51.6	16.0	96.5	441.5	444.1
September	1,002.3	51.1	60.0	18.5	92.9	448.5	449.2
October	1,057.1	45.2	58.1	29.6	84.6	458.8	465.0
1951 : August	1,190.6	61.6	56.3	35.4	81.5	523.0	541.6
September	1,177.3	61.7	54.5	33.5	75.8	519.1	568.5
October	1,179.2	66.5	56.1	23.5	68.2	509.8	593.8

## COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)

1947 : June	59.4	0.3	6.4	2.1	35.7	...	28.9
1948 : June	61.8	0.3	7.0	0.8	33.6	...	37.9
1949 : June	69.9	11.0	5.9	...	34.4	...	57.7
1950 : June	87.8	15.9	4.9	6.5	29.8	...	95.7
1951 : June	125.1	16.8	7.1	36.9	16.2	...	111.3
1950 : August	92.7	16.5	5.5	5.7	30.4	...	91.6
September	100.3	16.9	8.0	11.2	32.1	...	96.2
October	105.4	16.5	5.9	14.2	32.6	...	95.5
1951 : August	115.3	17.2	7.4	32.5	10.8	...	105.6
September	114.3	17.0	9.8	30.5	9.4	...	104.5
October	121.0	17.0	15.6	29.1	10.8	...	106.5

## ALL TRADING BANKS

1947 : June	723.5	3.0	43.1	17.2	127.9	277.2	352.1
1948 : June	800.0	28.6	56.5	21.0	106.4	294.0	424.6
1949 : June*	914.8	61.0	49.1	12.2	111.5	382.8	482.9
1950 : June	1,131.9	62.0	59.4	27.9	139.0	447.8	574.2
1951 : June	1,412.8	80.4	62.6	74.1	124.1	572.6	678.4
1950 : August	1,112.6	62.0	59.7	22.7	137.8	445.2	590.1
September	1,141.4	68.1	71.9	30.7	135.8	452.2	600.2
October	1,202.0	61.9	68.5	44.9	127.9	462.5	616.7
1951 : August	1,354.2	79.1	69.0	69.8	107.5	526.0	705.6
September	1,339.0	78.8	68.9	65.8	100.4	522.1	732.1
October	1,347.1	83.7	75.5	54.4	94.1	512.8	760.7

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £9,000,000 in January and £2,600,000 in July, 1949).

† In major private trading banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from Central Bank.

### 40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				Commonwealth Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits†			Advances†	Deposits	Advances	Deposits†	Advances†
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
	£ million							
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948 : June	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949 : June†	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.5	27.0	358.5	208.6
1950 : June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	49.2	37.5	470.7	242.0
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.9	47.5	561.6	288.0
1950 : Aug.	304.1	82.7	386.8	169.7	47.8	41.1	459.8	250.9
Sept.	306.4	82.3	388.7	170.9	50.2	41.2	465.6	252.7
Oct.	323.9	82.6	406.5	175.8	54.0	41.8	488.2	258.8
1951 : Aug.	370.9	82.5	453.4	206.5	59.0	50.3	544.6	299.6
Sept.	366.7	80.0	446.7	219.1	58.5	50.8	536.6	313.1
Oct.	367.5	78.6	446.1	230.9	60.2	52.0	537.3	326.4

\* Other than Central Banking. † Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8 m. in January, and £0.7 m. in July, 1949).

### 41. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,087
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1950 : August	2,067	17,842		18,865	259,020	5,990	762,379
September	2,077	19,132		18,457	259,695	6,002	766,455
October	2,084	17,883		18,304	259,274	6,021	766,612
1951 : August	2,170	23,517		21,554	287,418	6,266	848,484
September	2,174	20,804		19,340	288,882	6,283	852,392
October	2,182	22,875		21,107	290,650	6,316	856,802

\* At end of period.

**Savings Certificates.**—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amounts outstanding in New South Wales and Australia at various dates were :—

At 30th June	N.S.W.	Australia	End of Month	N.S.W.	Australia
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
1940	2,440	6,100			
1947	21,983	59,526	1950—August	21,815	53,896
1948	25,719	64,483	September	21,525	53,299
1949	25,081	62,198			
1950	22,341	55,025	1951—August	18,573	47,009
1951	19,088	48,115	September	18,320p	46,434

### 42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales (Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks)

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	Weekly Average—£ million.					
July	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3
August	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9
September	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0
October	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0
November	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5
December	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9
January	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	
February	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	
March	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	
April	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	
May	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	
June	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	
Year	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

In issues of the Monthly Summary prior to October, 1951, trends in the amount of payments made by cheque were illustrated by use of statistics of inter-bank clearings, Sydney. The comparability of these statistics was affected by the amalgamation of two major banks from 1st October, 1951.

## 43. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	
					3 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75§	2.00	1.75¶	1.75
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00
1947-48	4.4	4.3	2.34	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950 : October	4.4	4.3	1.96	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
November	4.4	4.3	1.96	3.14	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
December	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951 : January	4.4	4.3	1.98	3.14	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
February	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.21	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
March	4.4	4.4	2.02	3.27	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
April	4.4	4.4	2.00	3.29	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
May	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.24	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
June	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.51	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
July	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.73	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
August	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.82	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
September	4.4	4.4	2.04	3.83	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
October	4.4	4.4	2.01	3.80	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75

\* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average for year or as at last Wednesday

in month. Estimated by Commonwealth Bank from securities maturing under 5 years (short) and 10 or more years (long). 1938-39 subject to Commonwealth Income Tax rates not exceeding those in 1930, later years to current tax rates.

‡ Rate current at end of period. § Applies to certain banks; later rates are maximum permitted by regulation. ¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942. || From December, 1945, rate on first £10,000 of deposits 1.50 per cent., on excess 1 per cent.

## 44. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : Mar.	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
Sept.	340.1	289.1	157.8	183.7	473.6	252.1	259.0
Dec.	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950 : Mar.	389.4	315.2	159.0	202.6	545.4	285.4	285.6
June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
Sept.	419.1	330.4	157.2	254.3	601.6	306.4	310.4
Dec.	468.3	356.8	164.6	279.3	683.6	334.9	334.3
1951 : Mar.	492.4	385.2	168.7	305.2	698.6	350.3	343.3
June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
July	523.0	393.3	166.6	287.7	775.3	363.1	351.4
Aug.	499.6	377.9	160.6	281.4	788.6	350.1	335.8
Sept.	475.2	358.5	154.0	260.8	779.6	333.6	318.6
Oct.	462.2	341.7	157.0	266.0	770.7	326.2	316.4
Nov.	444.4	319.7	156.0	249.6	754.7	313.2	302.2

\* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

### 45. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	2,100	2,011
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1950 : July-Nov.	47,414	73,256	30,916	188	1,923	1,315
1951 : July-Nov.	46,943	89,884	36,764	230	2,240	2,069
1950 : September	9,639	15,813	5,152	49	387	301
October	8,961	13,941	4,958	38	397	303
November	8,474	13,240	6,556	18	315	336
1951 : September	8,485	17,064	5,494	32	405	326
October	9,236	15,406	8,235	42	266	282
November	8,945	15,716	8,537	75	362	403

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated ; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

### 46. Life Assurance, New South Wales.

#### (a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year† : 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950†	95,446	59,496	106,559	11,139	70,635
1950 : Jan.-Sept.	70,475	41,598	81,648	8,531	50,129
1951 : Jan.-Sept.	72,049	54,920	73,873	8,557	63,477
1950 : July	7,814	4,942	10,709	1,126	6,068
August	8,381	5,331	8,918	925	6,256
September	11,600	6,455	11,094	1,170	7,625
1951 : July	7,575	6,866	10,214	1,193	8,059
August	9,492	7,564	8,226	984	8,548
September	9,989	7,089	10,731	1,333	8,422

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified). ‡ Total of monthly figures, January to December.

#### (b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1950 : Jan.-Sept.	10,550	832	2,656	14,038
1951 : Jan.-Sept.	15,569	895	3,746	20,210
1950 : July	1,627	82	287	1,996
August	1,066	98	280	1,444
September	865	150	348	1,363
1951 : July	1,733	88	479	2,300
August	1,673	134	418	2,225
September	1,981	86	333	2,400

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

## 47. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July–November		Item	July–November	
	1950	1951		1950	1951
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services*—		
Customs ... ..	36,738	49,820	Invalid, Age Pensions ... ..	19,389	22,780
Excise ... ..	29,729	38,293	Child Endowment... ..	16,360	21,434
Sales ... ..	21,000	34,960	Hospital Benefits ... ..	2,673	3,279
Income Tax ... ..	44,765	103,531	Other ... ..	5,312	8,251
Social Services Contribution ... ..	33,270	4,361			
Wool Deduction ... ..	...	10,483	Total, Social Services*	43,734	55,744
Payroll ... ..	10,814	14,957	To States—		
Estate ... ..	2,127	3,341	Tax Reimbursements ... ..	22,403	39,949
Entertainments ... ..	1,938	2,385	Other ... ..	13,985	15,799
Other ... ..	718	992	Capital Works ... ..	25,731	41,111
Total Taxes ... ..	181,099	263,123	Post Office† ... ..	19,644	22,045
Post Office ... ..	17,058	22,969	Broadcasting‡ ... ..	1,162	1,682
Broadcasting ... ..	891	1,017	Railways† ... ..	927	1,205
Railways ... ..	724	915	Territories‡ ... ..	3,074	3,897
Territories ... ..	402	657	Defence Services ... ..	27,096	50,622
Other ... ..	3,698	6,045	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45† ...	27,354	21,158
			Subsidies ... ..	10,690	16,247
			Debt Charges ... ..	31,209	31,245
			Other ... ..	21,557	25,878
Primary Production† ... ..	203,872	294,726	Primary Production† ... ..	17,099	9,511
	17,099	9,511			
Total Revenue ... ..	220,971	304,237	Total Expenditure ... ..	265,665	336,093

\* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than War and Repatriation which is included above) in the five months ended November consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £7,400,000 in 1950 and £10,050,000 in 1951.

## 48. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE			
Item		July–November.		Item		July–November.	
		1950	1951			1950	1951
		£ thousand				£ thousand	
From Commonwealth—				Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...		7,658	8,241
Towards Interest ... ..		1,216	1,216	Less—Recoups from other Activities ... ..		705	703
Reimbursement of Taxes...		9,171	15,965	Net Debt Charges ... ..		6,953	7,538
Stamp and Probate Duty ... ..		4,508	5,128	Other than Debt Charges—			
Other Taxes ... ..		1,057	1,363	Governmental ... ..		17,516	23,853
Land ... ..		1,039	947	Business Undertakings ... ..		23,437	29,694
Services ... ..		958	1,034	Total Expenditure ... ..		47,906	61,085
Other ... ..		3,149	3,489				
Total Governmental ... ..		21,098	29,142				
Business Undertakings ... ..		23,008	28,704				
Total Revenue ... ..		44,106	57,846				

Loan Expenditure on works and services during the five months ended November was gross £12,215,000 and net (i.e. gross less repayments to loan account) £11,575,000 in 1950, compared with gross £17,687,000 and net £17,133,000 in 1951.

### 49. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities constituting at present about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
£ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
£ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1947-48	287	420	193	372	146	296	283
1948-49	365	413	233	478	171	348	332
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1950 : October	890	427	271	681	208	634	602
1951 : March	1,437	428	271	739	208	912	860
June	717	447	271	751	219	562	535
July	717¶	447	291	842	237	572	544
August	551p	452	291	842	237	490p	468p
September	498p	450	291	862	237	466p	445p
October	686p	450¶	291	869	271p	562p	535p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) 'including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold. ¶ Nominal.

### 50. Wholesale Price Index : Basic Materials and Foodstuffs

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal, and one or two minor commodities, the index may be deemed to represent movements of wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1947-48	146	283	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	342	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1950 : Oct.	238	544	246	245	221	247	225	232
1951 : Jan.	258	772	262	271	220	256	238	243
Feb.	266	836	279	283	228	264	249	253
Mar.	280	907	280	294	246	269	268	268
Apr.	280	703	296	286	240	268	258	261
May	289	634	296	285	251	268	266	266
June	289	479	311	278	276	272	279	277
July	288	490	314	283	283	271	289	283
Aug.	288	604	316	293	290	274	298	291
Sept.	330	566	320	306	281	276	300	292
Oct.	330	698	344	319	266	282	293	290

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

Note.—The four groups of index numbers affected by the price of wool are shown below as calculated on the basis of the open market (auction room) price of raw wool :—

Period	Textiles	Total Basic Materials	Goods Principally Home Produced	Total, All Groups	Month	Textiles	Total Basic Materials	Goods Principally Home Produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1950-51	835	275	249	251					
1950 : Oct.	753	257	233	237	1951 : Mar.	1131	307	276	274
1951 : Jan.	996	283	246	249	Apr.	927	299	267	267
Feb.	1060	296	257	259	May	848	297	273	272
					June	688	290	287	282

# 51. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	93	95	95	112
1945-46	141	157	159	167	161	132	133	534
1947-48	159	173	174	203	205	175	197	1451
1948-49	181	180	186	218	218	195	199	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	235	195	188	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	283	224	216	123†
1949 : June	186	179	191	227	221	193	190	1975
Dec.	204	182	194	236	234	193	186	2182
1950 : June	223	199	205	251	251	204	193	† 103
Sept.	228	201	208	266	268	217	208	112
Dec.	237	205	214	286	282	220	215	120
1951 : Jan.	243	208	216	293	290	227	221	123
Feb.	253	214	218	299	295	233	226	130
Mar.	268	217	221	306	298	236	226	134
Apr.	261	220	224	312	300	236	226	140
May	266	224	230	312	302	236	225	141
June	277	226	233	314	299	237	223	138
July	283	228	235	313	297	238	221	135
Aug.	291	234	237	316	297	236	n.y.a.	134

\* New Series

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

# 52. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939
						Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039		939	933	...
1943 : June*	1065	1042	1479	1162	1165	25
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1948 : June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	40
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1950 : June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	68
September	1599	1050	2373	1473	1613	73
December	1713	1050	2447	1527	1680	80
1951 : March	1826	1051	2541	1565	1749	88
June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
September	2226	1053	2900	1753	2007	115
December	2401	1056	2964	1836	2100	125

(b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns†
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1943 : June*	1165	1126	1185	1140	1107	1162
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1950 : June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
September	1613	1552	1717	1597	1570	1610
December	1680	1628	1790	1664	1641	1678
1951 : March	1749	1724	1834	1739	1707	1748
June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
September	2007	1957	2031	1991	1954	2003
December	2100	2071	2182	2096	2040	2099

\* War-time peak. † Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

## 53. Basic Wage : Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122		
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124		
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127		
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130		
Nov.	97			Nov.	132		

\* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

**Female Wages.**—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d. 1951: Aug. 144s. 6d.

1951: Feb. 129s. 6d. Nov. 155s. 0d.

May 135s. 0d. 1952: Feb. 162s. 0d.

## 54. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.8
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950: Mar.	174.8	109.4	3410	4028	40.0	40.0
June	179.3	114.3	3499	4207	40.0	40.0
Sept.	184.5	115.9	3600	4265	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5151	40.0	40.0
1951: Mar.	216.7	144.2	4228	5308	40.0	40.0
June	228.6	151.0	4461	5559	40.0	40.0
Sept.	240.2	156.0	4686	5742	40.0	40.0

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948

## 55. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Australia on—	Quotation	1938–39	1946	1949	1950	1951
		Average	June	June	June	November
London ...	£A to £stg.100	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25
New Zealand ...	£A to £N.Z.100	100.33	100.25	124.27	124.27	124.27
South Africa ...	£A. to £S.A.100	124.70	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88
Montreal ...	Can. \$ to £A.1	3.79	3.54	3.22	2.46	2.33
New York ...	U.S. \$ to £A.1	3.78	3.22	3.22	2.24	2.24
France ...	francs to £A.1	141.75	383.24	875.85	782.44	782.44
Belgium ...	francs to £A.1	111.58	141.02	141.02	111.78	111.78
India ..	rupees to £A.1	10.69	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64